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Ten Submit their Names for District Judge in the Ninth Judicial District

LINCOLN – Dorothy D. Benton, Phillips; Cathleen H. Allen, Charles R. Maser, Gerard A. Piccolo, all of Grand Island; Graten D. Beavers, Siegfried H. Brauer III, Andrew W. Hoffmeister, Melodie L. Turner Bellamy, Thomas W. Tye II, and William T. Wright, all of Kearney, have submitted applications for appointment as District Judge in the 9th Judicial District consisting of Buffalo and Hall counties. The principal office for the judicial vacancy can be either of these two counties and is at the discretion of the judge appointed. The vacancy is due to the establishment of an additional District Court Judge in the 9th Judicial District by the Nebraska Legislature (LB 377).

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in District Courtroom No. 1 at the Buffalo County Courthouse located at 1512 Central Avenue in Kearney, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc9-roster.shtml.

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